

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Utah Department of Health

Children with Special Health Care Needs – For general information, call 584-8284 in the Salt Lake area or statewide toll free at 800-829-8200.

Baby Watch Early Intervention (for children birth to three) - toll free 1-800-961-4226

Child Development Clinic (for children birth to five) - 801-584-8510

Assessing Behavior in Learning Environments (for school-age children) – 801-584-8552

Services, Equipment, Subsidies, Help, Etc.

Access Utah Network 801-533-4636 or 1-800-333-8824

Information line, provides information pertaining to disabilities
(Services, supports, adaptive equipment—new/used—Library on ADA)

DSPD—Division of Services for People with Disabilities 801-538-4200
Provides respite care, supplements daycare fees, links with other local supports

SSI—Supplemental Security Income: Salt Lake City area 524-4115
National office locator service available at 800-772-1213 or TTY: 800-325-0778
Stipend for children & adults w/ disabilities; must be disability and income eligible

UCAT—Utah Center for Assistive Technology 801-887-9500 or
1-888-866-5550 (toll free within Utah only)
Computer & assistive technology for people with disabilities

Utah Independent Living Center 801-466-5565 or
1-800-355-2195 (toll free within Utah only)
Assist people with disabilities in independent living (advocacy, support groups,
recreational activities, funding sources for increased independence)

WIC (Nutrition Services for children birth to five) 801-942-5437 (WIC-KIDS) or
toll free 1-877-942-5437

Early Intervention and Special Education Preschools/Schools

Baby Watch Early Intervention 1-800-961-4226

Call your local school district for information on:
Special Education Services
Special Education Preschool
Head Start

Carmen B. Pingree School for Children with Autism 801-581-0194
(Ask for Robin Gochmour)

Redwood Learning Center 801-434-5001
Provides early intervention services using Applied Behavioral Analysis techniques

Mental Health Services

Call the Utah Division of Mental Health to find the Community Mental Health Center nearest to you: 801-538-4270

The Children's Center 801-582-5534 (East Center – Salt Lake City)
or 801-966-4251 (Kearns Center - Kearns)

Mental health/behavior problem treatment for children ages 2 to 7

University of Utah Child & Adolescent Specialty Clinics 801-585-1212
(Dr. Judith Miller)

Support, Advocacy Groups, Etc.

Autism Society of Utah 801-583-7049

Autism Society of America 1-800-328-8476

CHADD—Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder 801-537-7878

Child Care Connection 801-537-1004

Disability Law Center 801-363-1347
or toll free 1-800-662-9080 (TTY: 801-924-3185)

Easter Seals 801-486-3778
Respite program –ask specifically for Family Friends—three-four hours/week by
volunteers. Saturday evening drop-off for children, \$8.80/hr

Family Support Center 801-487-7778 (Sugarhouse)
or 801-255-6881 (Midvale)
Crisis nursery, parent support groups throughout Utah

Learning Disabilities Association of Utah 801-323-6320

LINCS Parent Advocate 801-281-4425
or toll free 1-877-335-4627
Consult about your rights in IEPs; will attend IEPs and advocate for you if needed
Ask for Sherilin Rowley

Parent-to-Parent 801-856-9795
or 1-800-468-1160 (toll free within Utah only)

Utah Parent Center 801-272-1051
or toll free 1-800-468-1160
Information, workshops and consultation for your child's IEP
Workshops—stress management, bringing your child through transition phases, etc.
Parent Consultants—parents who have “been there.”

Therapy Services – PT, OT, Speech

Primary Children's Medical Center 801-588-3950
(Other offices: North (in Bountiful): 801-292-8665; West (in Taylorsville): 801-840-4360;
South (in Sandy): 801-571-1223; Ogden: 801-395-2634)

Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center 801-486-0579 (Salt Lake City)
or 801-627-8878 (Ogden)

University of Utah Communication Disorders Clinic 801-581-3506

UFIT – U of U physical activity program for special needs kids 801-587-9713